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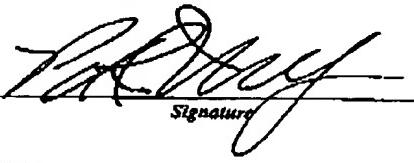
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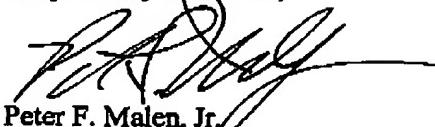
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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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